



MEETING MINUTES

Committee: ADNSA

Date: March 22, 2021

Location: Zoom

Time: 12 noon

Present: Mitchell Zeifman, Jonathan Tokiwa, Jasmine Carino, Meghan Henesey, Jennifer Ramsey, Andreea Marin, Louise Coronado, Lara Morales, Danyelle Lachowich, Katherine Barbaccia; Mastrooreh Mehrafarin

Agenda:

- None Specific

Roundtable:

Yr 1 Jan:

- Things have been well, cohesive building relationships as classmates/peers.
- Our cohort misses being on campus but understand the circumstances and appreciate the measures in place
- New Class Rep is getting guidance/training from Jenna Cruickshank from NSA

Q: clinic physiology labs on Friday afternoons; we've been using teams as way to meet. We've had connection or speed issues; concerning as it is a graded lab. Working google docs as tool instead, just some feedback on what platform we use to collaborate in group work. Slow down with Teams app when all tool used at the same time (video call / shared doc)

Response: Instructor is aware and considerations are allowed. We will get some insight fr IS Dept for suggestions. In the meantime, Class Rep to poll students to see what percentage is having this experience and if it specific to connection or network speed at home.

Yr 2:

- Practicums went well on site.
- Concern with PCD Evaluation, some TA's were giving pass/fail already on site, while some TA's gave no feedback at all. Grades were released soon after, but it was just an initial concern.
- Questions about NPLEX this summer but has been resolved since with collaboration
- Students have been concerns about Electives for Yr 3 – selection, availability, scheduling conflicts.

JC: Elective synchronous/asynchronous delivery for AY21/22 may be different from AY20/21 depending on allowances provided by our governing body. AY20/21 elective schedule conflict were eliminated by the virtual nature of this year, but it might not be the same for the next academic year if activity resumes on site.

MH: Registration for elective is not usually competitive, students should not be too concerned about running out of spots for elective courses.

IMG 1:

- Is May practicums schedule already available?
- If a student failed supplemental, would their grade change on SONIS? Is this a concern for OSAP?
- If a student failed a course in Fall 2020, may they continue to the Winter practicum?

JT: If a student passes supplemental, their grade will be replaced with a 65. If they fail the supplemental, there will be no change to the grade on record.

MH: Financial Aid does not require submission of transcript, so no need to worry about rushing a grade change.

JC: May practicums make-up is still being finalized. When it is available, it will be on the student portal.

IMG 2:

- Overall things have been well. Students are continuing along to close off the winter term at clinic. Virtual sims and cases are helping cope with requirements for graduation.

Administrative:

OAA: Thank you to the students who are participating on site for practicums. Thank you for keeping protocols in mind to keep our campus a safe space.

Yr 1 Sept Luncheons

- Small group luncheons are being hosted, going well thus far and well attended.

Planning for Potential Lockdown:

Administration is meeting in case there are implications if the city is placed under a lockdown sometime in the next few weeks. We're exploring options and alternative plans should operation regulations changes.

Yr 1 Jan – be aware that Spring 2021 will start online, but there will be practicums on site later in the Spring term.

Interprofessional Event virtual hosted by U of Ottawa on May 19th. Please watch out for invitations that will be sent to NSA.

Clinic

MZ: There are a significant number of students that will continue to be in clinic after April to complete their clinical requirements. Simulated cases should assist to reach these requirements.

If students are not able to complete their preceptorship requirements?

- We will allow clinic contacts to supplement preceptorship requirements as we know it has been challenging to obtain preceptorship hours during the past year due to the pandemic.

We will open up new clinic at urgent care centres in Brampton

- There are 2 locations, Brampton East and West. 4 shifts at each location, 4 days a week.
- Collaborating with other health care practitioners at these locations

Vaccination:

We're working on providing access to vaccination to clinical staff and interns.